



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Attorney Docket No.: ASA-0016

Kotaro KASHIYAMA et al.

Examiner: J. M. Krause

Application No.: 10/712,070

Art Unit: 3682

Filed: November 13, 2003

Confirmation No.: 7914

For: CYLINDRICAL-SHAPED BEARING FOR RECIPROCATORY SLIDING

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-8 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claim 1 is amended and claim 8 is added.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)



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Applicant(s): Kotaro KASHIYAMA et al.

Invention: CYLINDRICAL-SHAPED BEARING FOR RECIPROCATORY SLIDING

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	8	- 20 =	0	x 50.00	0.00
Independent Claims	1	- 3 =	0	x 200.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					0.00

 Large Entity Small Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 18-0013 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

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